



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 1762
Examiner : M. Cleveland
Serial No. : 09/125,128 ✓
Filed : August 11, 1998
Inventors : Yuichiro Iguchi
: Masahiro Matsumoto
: Yuko Mikami
: Takaki Masaki
: Takao Sano
: Yoshiyuki Kitamura
: Yoshinori Tani
: Hideki Ikeuchi
Title : A METHOD AND APPARATUS
: FOR PRODUCING A
: PLASMA DISPLAY



22469

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket: 1084-98

Dated: August 22, 2001

#19/C
Fred
8/28/01

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box CPA
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 23, 2001, kindly amend the Application as follows:

Marked-Up Version Showing Changes Made to the Claims

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) A method for producing a plasma display, comprising the steps of coating a substrate with a plurality of barrier ribs, with three phosphor pastes respectively each containing a phosphor powder emitting light of red, green or blue, as stripes in the spaces between the respectively adjacent barrier ribs, from a paste applicator with outlet holes, and heating to form a phosphor layer, wherein the lateral side wall thickness (T1) of the phosphor layer at the position corresponding to a half of the height of each barrier rib and the bottom wall thickness (T2) of the phosphor layer satisfy the following relation:

RECEIVED
AUG 27 2001
TC 1700 MAIL ROOM